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Cosmetology License Revocations

RICHMOND – The Virginia Board for Barbers and Cosmetology issued four license revocations at its most recent meeting Monday, Feb. 28.

Following is a summary of the Board's actions. Copies of the file orders are available online at www.dpor.virginia.gov under "License Lookup."

RE-ONS ACADEMY, INC.

ORDINARY, VA

File Numbers: 2004-01529, 2004-01531, 2004-01533, 2004-01535, 2004-01693, 2004-01937, 2004-02084, and 2004-02128

COMPLAINANTS – Paula Schrader, Whitney Leonard, Shima Goins, Peggy Estela, Connie Broers, Amanda Emerson, Shelby Wallace, and Nancy Lee Massey.

VIOLATIONS – Re-Ons failed to maintain required written records; failed to teach the required curriculum; and allowed unlicensed instructors to teach barbering and cosmetology.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of Cosmetology School License No. 1205001112 and \$21,600 in monetary penalties.

MARIA FRANCINE LEE-DRIVER

HAYES, VA

File Numbers: 2004-01528, 2004-01530, 2004-01532, 2004-01534, 2004-01938, 2004-02085, 2004-02129, 2005-001958, 2005-01959, 2005-01960, 2005-01961, 2005-01962, 2005-01963, and 2005-01964

COMPLAINANTS – Paula Schrader, Whitney Leonard, Shima Goins, Peggy Estela, Amanda Emerson, Shelby Wallace, and Nancy Lee Massey.

VIOLATIONS – Lee-Driver cooperated with Re-Ons Academy, Inc., in failing to maintain required written records; failing to teach the required curriculum; and allowing unlicensed instructors to teach barbering and cosmetology.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of Cosmetology Instructor License No. 1204017281, Barber Instructor License No. 1302000208, and \$16,800 in monetary penalties.

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**NAIL TRIX
WOODBIDGE, VA**

File Number 2005-00757

COMPLAINANT – Board for Barbers and Cosmetology (as a result of salon inspection)

VIOLATIONS – Nail Trix offered waxing services without a proper license and failed to respond to an investigator.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of Nail Salon License No. 1208001319 and a \$1,500 fine.

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About DPOR and the Board for Barbers and Cosmetology:

The Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR) administers and enforces laws regulating more than 30 commercial occupations and certain professions. The agency licenses or certifies 288,000 individuals and businesses ranging from architects and contractors to cosmetologists and professional wrestlers.

DPOR investigates reports of regulatory violations by licensees; pursues complaints of criminal activity by unlicensed practitioners; responds to business-related consumer inquiries and requests for license checks; administers recovery funds for consumers harmed in contractor or real estate transactions; and conducts mediation services and public awareness campaigns.

The Board for Barbers and Cosmetology regulates individuals and businesses that cut and style hair; apply nails; remove hair by waxing or tweezing; apply tattoos or body-piercings; or perform shaves, manicures, and pedicures. The Board also licenses individuals who teach barbering and cosmetology, as well as schools that provide such training. The Board is composed of two licensed barbers, two licensed cosmetologists, one licensed nail technician, one licensed tattooer or body-piercer, and two citizen members.

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